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**GIRL STOPS A THIEF.**

Locks Him in Store and Recovers a Diamond Ring.

Deave Young Woman Falling to Find Gem Upon Search, Succeeds in Getting It Back by Threatening Arrest.

Miss Edith Flier, a pretty salesgirl in the jewelry store of the Globe association at Clayton, N. J., was alone the other morning when a well-dressed, pleasant-looking young man came in and asked to be shown diamond rings. Miss Flier brought out a tray full of jewels, and the stranger examined them critically, getting the price of each. Finally he said none of them suited him, and Miss Flier turned to get others. When she again turned to her prospective customer she saw that one of the rings, valued at \$150, had been abstracted from the first tray. She proceeded to show the fresh supply of goods, meanwhile keeping a sharp eye on the stranger.

"A ring is missing, and you have it!" suddenly exclaimed the salesgirl, looking the stranger squarely in the eye. The young man flinched, but denied vehemently that he had the missing jewel. Miss Flier was sure she was right, however, and, coming from behind the counter, she insisted upon searching the man. He submitted to the search, but it failed to reveal the ring. The girl asked the man for his name, and he said he was James Smith, of Millville; that he was a member of the Methodist Protestant church there, and would not be guilty of theft.

The stranger was permitted to leave the store, but Miss Flier, still convinced that he had the ring, followed him to the street and compelled him to return with her to the store. Then she closed and locked the door. Confronting the man, she said, with the air of one who knew just what to expect:

"You have the ring. I will give you five minutes to give it up before I will call an officer and have you arrested."

The man flinched at her feet for a minute, and again denied the theft, but finally produced the jewel. He was then allowed to depart. Miss Flier has a good description of him, and he may be arrested.

All the town is talking of the salesgirl's courage and coolness, but she modestly says: "I do not think any praise for my action is due me. I only thought of the ring, and was not at all nervous until after it was all over. I hope it was his first offense, as he appeared to be such a nice young man."

**ARMY TO USE NEW BALLOON.**

Specially Constructed Airship to Be a Feature of the Coming Maneuvers.

The army will make use of a specially constructed balloon during the coming maneuvers. It was found that the two monster balloons now in the possession of the signal corps were unwieldy and required a vast amount of hydrogen for inflation. It was found, too, that the cost of preparation and the transportation of the mechanism would amount to as much as the construction of a smaller balloon. It was therefore decided to make a balloon capable of supporting two men which would be sufficient for use in the coming maneuvers. This balloon was tested near Utica, N. Y., recently by being kept in the air throughout one night. It showed no signs of leakage and it was therefore decided to accept it. Since then it has been kept at Fort Myer, near Washington, and has been twice tested practically. The signal corps has prepared an elaborate scheme for detecting the approach of the "enemy." Much of the apparatus employed for this purpose will now be tried for the first time under conditions approaching those of actual warfare.

**PRODUCTION OF PHOSPHATE.**

Less of the Rock Taken Out Last Year in This Country Than During Year Previous.

The total production of phosphate rock in the United States in 1901, according to statistics furnished by the geological survey, was 1,483,723 long tons, as compared with 1,491,216 long tons, valued at \$5,259,248 in 1900, a decrease of 7,493 in tonnage and of \$142,845 in value. The industry in Florida, which has been the chief producing state since 1895, continued to show an improvement, the total output and value for that state in 1901 being the largest yet recorded. The total production in Florida during 1901 was 715,996 long tons, valued at \$3,159,473, as compared with 706,243 long tons, valued at \$2,983,231 in 1900.

**Deadly Auto Is Buried.**

The Bleichroeder family has caused the automobile that killed Baron Bleichroeder, the well-known banker and sportsman, near Cologne, to be buried beside his grave in the grounds of Schloss Duerin, not far from Cologne, and all the members of the family have given away or sold their automobiles, of which they had several. Baron James von Bleichroeder disposed of a magnificent French racing machine that cost \$11,000 for \$1,500.

**Ancient Skulls Are Found.**

While digging a deep trench near Frankenhauer, Saxony, some laborers found human bones buried in the dry loam. The fragments of a skull were so unusually large they sent all the bones to Prof. Glasberg, who says they show an antiquity of 2,500 years, and are the remains of three individuals each seven feet six inches.

**Water Cure for Chronic Constipation.**

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Stockton & Hagan.

**A Parson's Noble Act.**

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Braden, of Ashtaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bites. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bites are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. One box satisfaction is guaranteed by Perry & Thomas.

**AMERICAN WOMAN A COLONEL.**

Made So by the Governor of Georgia After the Custom of Yagou in Germany.

"Whom the Kaiser loves he first makes a colonel," is a parody on an ancient saw which aptly describes the present policy of the German emperor in dispensing favors among women. Time was when a post of honor in the imperial household or a jeweled order was the feminine badge of royal favor. To-day it is a commission in the German army. The command may be honorary only, but it carries with it certain privileges pleasing to a woman of military ancestry.

At the head of the military women stands the empress, her majesty. When she leads her regiment in review before the Kaiser she wears the showy regimental uniform of white with red facings. She accompanies her regiment in the annual parades, watches its drills, frequently visits the men in their barracks, and calls upon the officers in the regimental caserno.

While it is said that the American women are the most progressive and the most exacting in the matter of having their abilities in all directions publicly acknowledged, there is but one woman colonel in the United States, and hers is a sort of courtesy rank. This is Miss Mamie G. Morris, lieutenant colonel and aid of the governor of Georgia.

**INVENTOR HAS ODD SCHEME.**

Ohioan Who Believes He Has Discovered More Effective Method of Firing a Cannon.

Army ordnance officers have been asked to give their attention to consider a remarkable invention of an Ohio man, who believes he has discovered something which will contribute to the deadliness of armament. The model which is submitted was a nickel-plated affair, sufficiently convincing in its operation in miniature.

The inventor places six guns between upright wheels, suspending them after the manner of the carriages of the Ferris wheel. By a simple mechanism different angles of fire, the same for all the guns at one time, may be obtained. It is proposed to rotate the guns, loading the guns successively from a conveniently placed platform. The inventor believes that any caliber of gun may be placed in his wheel. He has left to the experts, however, the details of construction and such problems as the distribution of weight. By the most casual calculation it was found that the 12-inch guns which he proposes to be thus placed and his wheels would weigh 3,000,000 pounds. This does not take into consideration the axle and other incidental mechanism.

**BRITISH SOLDIERS IN WANT.**

Problem Confronting England of Caring for Discharged Men Is a Serious One.

The problem of caring for the hordes of discharged soldiers in England now clamoring for employment is even more serious than the transport, remount and commissary scandals. There is no question that the various relief organizations accomplished a vast amount of good throughout the war and they are still doing so. They disbursed literally millions of pounds sterling in aid of widows, orphans and invalids, but now the workhouses of the United Kingdom are filled with time-expired men, and in all the big towns masses of volunteers and reservists are vainly seeking fresh situations in place of those their employers promised to hold open till after the war, but who did not do so. Strange enough, while the cities are glutted with discharged soldiers, there are in all sections of the country are reported to be lamenting the dearth of field hands.

**SEE PEEKER FOR CASH.**

Public Given an Opportunity to View Lady Racketeer's Her Coronation Flattery.

Lady Baglan is enjoying the distinction of evoking the most up-to-date charity show. She agreed to place her own exhibition during the afternoon, wearing her coronation and coronet, for the benefit of the local hospital at Beckenham, Kent.

The modest sum of six cents was charged for admission to the hall where her ladyship was on view. The show was intended to be a quiet, suburban affair, but the newspapers got hold of the story and the hospital authorities, to reap the greatest benefit, issued poster advertisements, announcing the appearance of the peeress in her robes and wearing the coronation medal presented to her by King Edward.

**The Time to Quit.**

In view of King Edward's stubbornness it may be necessary for the gypsies to give up fortune telling, says the Chicago Record-Herald, and devote themselves exclusively to horse trading in the future.

**Not with Capital's Consent.**

The United States says that story about the prince's infatuation isn't true. But, asks the Chicago Record-Herald, do girls' mothers always know?

**Gullitied by Trolley Wire.**

While on the wing a pigeon was gullitied recently in Cardiff, Wales, by being caught between a trolley and a power wire on the street railroad.

**All Skin and Blood Diseases Cured.**

Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala., took Botanic Blood Balm which effectually cured an eating cancer of the nose and face. The area healed up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless, hundreds of letters of praise, and several supporting testimonials, etc., have been cured by Blood Balm. Among others, Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala. Her nose and lip were raw as beef with offensive discharge from the eating sore. Doctors advised cutting, but it failed. Blood Balm healed the sore, and Mrs. Guernsey is as well as ever. Botanic Blood Balm also cures eczema, itching humors, scabs and scales, boils, ulcers, offensive pimples, blood poison, carbuncles, scrofula, ringworms and bumps on the skin and all blood troubles. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Botanic Blood Balm free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga. Describe trouble and special medical advice sent in sealed letter. It is certainly worth while investigating such a remarkable remedy as Blood Balm cures the most awful worst and most deep-seated blood diseases.

**It takes a nifty man to keep from laughing when he gets on the pig.**

**DON'T WAIT.**

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**PLAN SUMMER HOME.**

Chicago Workmen Take Steps to Provide Place for Outing.

**Committee Reports in Favor of Purchasing 3,000 Acres of Land in Wisconsin, to Be Used as Resort for Union Men.**

The workmen of Chicago are to have a summer home of 3,000 acres in the vicinity of Marinette, Wis. The members of the plan are members of the machinists' union of that city, which sent a committee recently to Marinette to look at the land, which is owned by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. The committee was pleased with the tract and returned home to report.

The members said they were the agents of 30 others who had organized a cooperative plan whereby every workman in Chicago and other cities, if they will, can have a share in the new home. The charter members will pay \$10 and after members will pay \$15. It is the plan to have a place where workmen can spend their summers at less cost than in the city.

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**FEW SETTLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.**

The Expected Rush of Emigration to the New British Colony Does Not Materialize.

There is a decided lack of public interest in the settlement and development of South Africa. The publication of a number of statistics, however, of local and otherwise, has not resulted thus far in any rush of emigrants. In fact, the United States embassy seems to have supplied the foreign office with a large proportion of the applications for South African passes, many Americans having registered applications. None, however, could properly be classed as emigrants.

**CROSS RIVER ON KNAPSACKS.**

The Novel Experiment Successfully Attempted by the French Troops at Rheims.

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**Girl Ascends Big Chimney.**

To be hauled up in a basket in the fun of a big smutstack, 120 feet to the top, and there to break a bottle of champagne on the side, was a young woman's experience at Cincinnati the other day. Miss Cora Hagener, the daughter of A. P. Hagener, secretary and treasurer of the Baldwin Pipe and Iron company, took part in this adventure, ascending the great new chimney of the Baldwin company's factory. A luncheon was served on top of the large new boilers.

**New Autos for Vanderbilt.**

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who made the automobile record for a kilometer of 29.24 seconds and the mile record of 42.54 seconds, and who, with Albi, took several automobiles with him on his return to the United States.

**A TEXAS WONDER.**

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys. Perhaps, says the Chicago Record-Herald, the Indians got their first impression from the stockyards.

**His Wild Ride For Life.**

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave him instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip, prove its matchless merits. Guaranteed bottles \$1.00 and \$2.00. Trial bottles free at Perry & Thomas' drug store.

**MONEY FOR FILIPINOS.**

Proposition Favorable to Extending Loans to Farmers of the Philippine Islands.

Some data regarding mortgage loans to small holders under government supervision have been forwarded to Judge Henry C. Ide, secretary of finance in the Philippine islands, by Charles A. Conant, who was the Philippines last summer for the purpose of studying mortgage and banking conditions there. Mr. Conant says it seems that mortgage loans under government guaranty are successful even under the conditions existing in Turkey, and that Lord Cromer is preparing to extend the system in Egypt. The National Bank of Egypt has already made loans of about \$2,000,000 of this character, but as it is a commercial bank is indisposed to lock up further capital in this form of security. A new bank is therefore in process of formation to engage exclusively in small mortgage and agricultural loans. The government is to guarantee dividends of three per cent. on the capital and is to employ the public tax gatherers if necessary, to collect the interest on loans. Mr. Conant said the other day:

"I know that the method of aiding the farmers is a subject very close to the heart of Gov. Taft and Judge Ide. There is already a Spanish law in the Philippines permitting the creation of mortgage banks, but it apparently needs the support and active initiative of the government to put a plan of relief for the small farmers in practical operation. The government associates have so many problems before them that it will probably be some time before they will be able to take it up, but it will be greatly for the benefit of the Filipinos when they are able to borrow enough to equip themselves with the best seed and with modern tools."

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